

NEPHI CITY
COUNCIL MEETING

October 20, 2015

The Nephi City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 21 East 100 North at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, 2015.

Those present were:

Mayor	Mark R. Jones
Council Member	Wade M. Gee
Council Member	Kent B. Park (Absent)
Council Member	Greg Rowley
Council Member	Justin D. Seely
City Administrator	J. Randy McKnight
City Attorney	Kasey L. Wright
City Recorder	Lisa E. Brough

Guests: Myrna Trauntvein, (press), Donald W. Ball, Brent Boswell

Mayor Jones called the meeting to order and welcomed all present, and City Attorney Kasey Wright offered the invocation.

The minutes of the council meeting held on October 6, 2015, were presented for approval. Council Member Gee made the motion that the minutes for the October 6, 2015, city council meeting be approved as written. Council Member Rowley seconded the motion, which passed on a unanimous vote.

Brent Boswell presented to the council and Mayor a certificate of recognition from Governor Gary Herbert naming Nephi City a Business Friendly Community. Mr. Boswell stated that the Mayor had been challenged by the Governor for Nephi to become a business friendly city. The city recorder at that time, Blair Painter, sent out a survey with the business license renewals asking Nephi businesses several questions about their experience doing business in Nephi. The responses were overwhelmingly positive. The city staff also reviewed city ordinances and processes. The results of the survey and review were reported to the Governor's office and as a result, Nephi received the recognition.

City Administrator, J. Randy McKnight explained to the council that state statute requires that municipal justice courts be recertified by the Utah Judicial Council every 4 years. Council Member Rowley made a motion to adopt resolution 10-20-15 requesting recertification of the Nephi City Justice Court; Council Member Seely seconded the motion, which passed on a unanimous vote.

Council Member Seely made a motion to approve the Sanitary Sewer Management Plan prepared by the city's public works department. The document provides a plan and schedule to properly manage, operate, and maintain all parts of the sewer collection system to reduce and prevent sanitary sewer overflows, as well as to minimize the impacts of any overflows that do occur. Council Member Rowley seconded the motion, and the voting was unanimous in favor of approving the plan.

Council Member Seely made a motion to adopt Resolution no. 10-20-15A establishing temporary increase in utility rates; Council member Gee seconded the motion. Council Member Rowley complimented City Treasurer, Travis Worwood, on his fine work on establishing a plan to make the utility billing cycle more current. The voting was unanimous in favor.

Mayor Jones read an article entitled "You get what you pay for" by Mayor Burnst, Orem City. The article was in favor of Proposition One, and Mayor Jones pointed out that our neighbors all around us are in favor of the increased sales tax to help fund our communities' growing transportation needs.

Council Member Seely made a motion to ratify the appointment of Syvanna Sampson as a non-paid reserve officer. Council Member Gee seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous in favor.

Mr. McKnight reminded the council that Ghost Tour tickets can be purchased at the Library. Information about the tour can be found on the city website. Renae' Sheets is again the organizer of this annual Halloween event, and the council expressed their appreciation for her efforts.

A list of claims against the city was presented on the warrant register. Council Member Gee made the motion to pay claims #16-613 thru #16-655 with funds appropriated. Council Member Rowley seconded the motion. Voting on the motion was unanimous in favor of paying the claims.

Council Member Gee made the motion to adjourn the meeting and reconvene in executive session to discuss personnel matters and property acquisition and disposal. Council Member Rowley seconded the motion which passed on a unanimous vote.

The council meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY RECORDER